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EDITORIAL

OATH OF OFFICE

With the installation of new councils in the various municipalities in the County, we are taking the liberty of printing here the Oath of Office. We feel that it shall serve two purposes, first it will familiarize the ratepayers with the responsibilities of Council to the public interest and secondly it will give the new Councillors an opportunity to read and digest the Oath which they have taken at their leisure.

"I,, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of Reeve or Councillor, to which I have been elected in this Municipality and that I have not received and I will not receive any payment or reward or promise thereof for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office and that I have not by myself or partner either directly or indirectly any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said Corporation. Section 266 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1937.

MINDEN COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Minden Council was held on Monday morning. Reeve Lawrence Pritchard asked the new Council for its cooperation in the year. He stated that it should be an interesting term as a very fine Municipal program had been laid down. He congratulated the Council and expressed his pleasure at the fine type of men who were on the Council this year. Councillors Frank Welch, Morris Windsor, Bill Coneybeare and Percy Burke all addressed the meeting and promised to aid the Reeve to the best of their ability throughout the year.

A Road By-law for the appropriation of \$24,000. was passed at this session.

A Road Hazard Insurance Policy was taken out by Council and a borrowing By-law for \$20,000. was passed. Alf Crofts was appointed Weed Inspector for the year and Walter Noice appointed Sanitary Inspector at a salary of \$1.00 a year plus mileage. Notices are to be posted on all bridges throughout the Municipality as to their capacity.

Tenders will be called for a new Assessor this year due to the resignation of John Hewitt.

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Halstead, staff nurse of the Red Cross, is relieving at the Haliburton Outpost Hospital during the vacation of Miss Cunningham, who is holidaying in Florida. Miss Halstead came to Haliburton from the Bancroft Hospital, where she has been a valuable member of their staff for several months.

Friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs Clifford Smith, of Haliburton will be pleased to learn that their daughter Betty, has returned home following her serious illness, during which time she was a patient of the Haliburton Hospital.

Friends of Harold Kirkpatrick, of Haliburton will be glad to learn that he has returned home following his emergency operation at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Harold made splendid recovery and will soon be back at work.

Ben Scott, of West Guilford received a painful injury to his foot when he rolled and badly crushed his foot breaking the bone. He was taken to the Haliburton Outpost Hospital.

COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Neville gathered at the Community Hall on Saturday to honour them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Neville were married at St. Peter's Church, London, England, on December 17th, 1899.

They first came to Canada in 1910, but went back to England during the first World War while Mr. Neville was serving in the army. In 1919 they returned to Canada and in 1922 moved to Haliburton where they took up residence on the farm now occupied by their son Gordon. Later they moved to the Lodge on the Minden Highway from which they retired during the last war.

Old friends and young people came to congratulate them. Euchre and dancing were enjoyed by every one. After the lunch Mrs. Neville cut the beautiful tiered wedding cake. While it was being served they opened their many lovely gifts. Roy Neville presented them with a gift from their children and conveyed the best wishes of all present.

Their daughter Gloria and four of their five sons were present—Gordon (town); Jack (Vankoughnet); Roy (Lindsay); and Russell (town). Their eldest son Mont (Toronto) was unable to attend.

DYSART COUNCIL HELD INAUGURAL MEETING

A very interesting address was given by Clerk Gilbert Windsor, at the inaugural meeting of the 1950 Council Monday morning. The 1950 council were duly sworn in to office followed by a brief outline of the work contemplated by the new Reeve for the forthcoming year.

Each Councillor stated a few words to the new present, followed by other trite addresses by other public minded citizens. Mr. Black informed the rate payers that he felt the road by-law would be around \$35,000. this year, but everything possible would be done to maintain all roads in the Municipality. More adequate fire protection was to be forthcoming this year as well as plans for more available water in the village. Other plans were also outlined by the new Reeve. The Rev. J. Kerr, and the Rev. T. Rutherford, conducted the devotional period at this first meeting and gave the new Reeve and his council God's blessing in their work. Those in attendance beside the two ministers and two press representatives were: Bert Curry, J. A. Robertson, W.R. Curry, Bill Holland, Clayton Hodgson, Len Roberts, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. Lou Roberts, and Tom Chambers and W. Bailey.

With the exception of the ladies, the press and the assessor and the fire chief, the Reeve called upon all the rest to address the group. This took up the remainder of the morning. Council settled down to a prolonged business session, lasting until nearly seven p.m., where much work for the forthcoming year were discussed. The Hodgson sub-division was accepted and approved on a motion by Dr. Harry Bishop and Councillor Holly Sisson, namely that on receipt of a letter from C.W. Hodgson in agreement of suggestions made to council by Fred Webster, Ontario Land Surveyor, that council ask the Department of Planning and Development, for approval of sub-divisions in the Township of Harburn. A committee composed of the Reeve, Dr. H. Bishop and Carl Hussey, Clayton Hodgson

were appointed to meet Mr. Doucett and Mr. Frost, the premier, in Toronto, requesting special moneys for roads in the way of development grants. On a motion by Hugh Nichol and Carl Hussey, it was decided that the combination of the municipal office safe be confined to Mr. Windsor and Mrs. Hodgson.

Hydro Electric Contracts were granted to the following: Walter Rosenberg, A.C. Hague, Stewart Dagg, Chas. Morrison, Otto Apparins, Mary Ward, Wm. Barnum. Council agreed that fire chief Tom Chambers be contacted and informed that the Council recommended the fire engine placed in a heated garage. Lorne Griffin was granted permission to remove the dead and burnt timbers from around Dysart dump site, Accounts totalling \$2968.35 were reviewed and passed. A short electric commission meeting was held at the adjournment of the council meeting. On a motion by Dr. Harry Bishop and Carl Hussey the commission donated the use of the loader to Tom Chambers, following his disastrous fire.

JACK PRESTON INJURED WHILE CUTTING LOGS

Jack Preston, of Haliburton, received a very bad injury to his left hand on Saturday last while working at the mill of W.O. Bailey & Sons, Haliburton. Mr. Preston was assisting in the cutting of the logs in preparation for the kiln in which the logs are cut into short lengths by the use of a gasoline driven chain saw. He had placed his hand over the guard to give added pressure and his glove caught in the chain and drew his left hand onto the saw. He was rushed to the Haliburton Outpost Hospital, where Dr. L.H. Carroll, of Haliburton attended him.

It was found that the saw had cut his hand badly across the back and had almost completely amputated one of the fingers and cut tendons on the other fingers. It was found necessary to complete amputation of one finger, and following repairs to the tendons he was admitted to the hospital.



A quick tabulation at the last moment just before going to press reveals that the Skating Club Membership situation is looking very healthy.

The Haliburton Skating Club held its first meeting with Instructor Joseph Pope of Huntsville and the executive is happy to announce that 37 children have taken out membership in this new organization. Of special interest to the parents... there will be skating practice every Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 starting this week. This extra time will be of benefit to the youngsters.

There are still several memberships available and any wishing to join the Club may still do so. The Instructor will be on hand next Monday at 4 p.m. We hope it gets nice and cold so there will be ice for Saturday's practice. This beastly rain has really put quite a dampness on all our winter sport activities.

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Would like to congratulate our old friend Walter W. Noice of Minden on his new appointment. Yes, he was appointed Minden's Sanitary Inspector at the first meeting of the 1950 Council. Needless to say Minden's M.O.H. and ourselves are relieved to know Sanitary conditions are in good hands. If there is anything the County News reporter can do to assist the new Inspector, he can count on our support.

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Praise be! Dysart's new Council finally got the Hodgson sub-division approved and passed with incidentally all the suggestions that former Councillor Lou Carroll and present Councillors Harry Bishop and Holly Sisson held out for last year.

The new council in Dysart is out to cut the taxation this year. Whether its idea of cutting road labour to a minimum will make much difference or not is a question. Certainly cutting down on the By-law expenditures is hardly feasible. However, we will see. Nothing definite was decided but discussion along this line was lengthy.

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Former Reeve Bert Curry sounded pretty bitter at the Inaugural ceremony Monday morning. After his first two sentences we began to wonder if Bert wasn't a trifle confused and figured he was at a Nomination Meeting. However, he set the new Reeve clear on one subject, namely, that he was going to run for Reeve next term. We still wonder why he didn't run for the 1950 Reeveship. Dr. Harry Bishop was re-appointed Chairman

Red Cross Election Meeting To Be Held January 19th

The Haliburton branch of the Red Cross, held its regular meeting in the outpost on Monday evening. Plans were made for the annual election of officers for the forthcoming year. This year, the Ont. Divisional Headquarters have arranged to have Mrs. H.B. Knap who is the organizing director of the Blood Transfusion Service, address the meeting. This should be of special interest to all Citizens and members of the Red Cross, are urged to attend. The annual meeting will be held Thursday, January 19th, at

of the Dysart Health Board for the 1950 term. Constable William Dovel was appointed Sanitary Inspector and Clerk Gilbert Windsor was appointed the Sec. Treas. of the Board. The re-appointment of Dr. L. H. Carroll as M.O.H. was held over pending the information as to the duties of a M.O.H. to be presented to the Council by Councillor Hugh Nichol. For the last two years Dr. Carroll has saved the Municipality over \$500. by doing the work of M.O.H. gratis. He obliged the 1948 Council in taking this office when he first went into Municipal politics. Had he not offered to do the job gratis, the Municipality would certainly have had to pay Dr. Agnes Jamieson of Minden a good deal more than Dr. Carroll had ever received from the Municipality for this job as the Minden Doctor is fifteen miles away. However the Reeve and several of Council apparently were of the opinion that the M.O.H. job had not been adequately dealt with and at the next meeting the matter will be discussed and an appointment made.

The following were appointed to fill the vacancies in the Community Hall and Park Board, namely, Hugh Nichol, Harry Bishop, J. A. Robertson, Bert Curry and Moss Robertson.

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Noticed the Minden Council have placed the new sign above the Centre. It is black with "Minden Recreation Centre" in gold lettering. Very nice and quite imposing.

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The Haliburton County Tourist Association are getting rid of that perennial headache this year... "What does the Association do, anyway?"

Such a question. But this year the executive have decided to take in the Cleveland Sportsman's Show and from all reports that is something. The fame of Haliburton County will indeed grow and every single person in this County will benefit because "Tourist business is everybody's business". That is practically an axiom, if it isn't — it should be.

True, a public minded citizen pays ten dollars to become a member. He cannot dash out and say "look, I paid ten dollars to the County Tourist Association and I got this or that." But indirectly, every single lodge keeper and BUS-INESSMAN in this County benefits by the work done by this Association. If you are NOT a member you should be. Certainly if the merchant and inn keeper does not believe in his County to the extent of ten dollars then there is something the matter with such a merchant or inn keeper.

eight o'clock in the Community Hall. Mr. W.O. Bailey, president of the Red Cross Branch, Mr. Clayton Hodgson and Mr. J.E. Emmerson, of Donald were appointed as a committee to attend the coming session of County Council, and urge the reeves in the county to build a county Hospital and a home for our aged. The two families who lost all their belongings in fires that gutted their homes, recently, were taken under the local Red Cross wing and donations of sheets and towels will be made to these folk. The meeting was well attended. Following its adjournment, a nice lunch was served by Miss Beulah Walker, of the staff of the Outpost.

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EDITORIALS

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Mention of Tourist Association seems unseasonal at this time of year but the Haliburton County Tourist Association is not deterred by a little sub-zero weather. The executive of the Association is hard at work in the preparation of their new 1950 Tourist Folder and it is contemplated that some 20,000 of these will be circulated among prospective visitors to our County during the coming summer season.

It behooves every business person in the County to get behind their Association and put the County over in a big way this year. Every merchant, businessman and tourist operator should be 100% behind this organization as every tourist who is attracted into the County means more tourist dollars for every business.

In an attempt to advertise the charms of our great playground County, the Tourist Association have plans under way to open a booth at the Cleveland Sportsmen's Show, which is held during the latter part of April. This Cleveland Sportsmen's Show is the greatest show of its kind on the continent and thousands of tourist minded persons annually attend this exhibition. The Haliburton Association is to be highly commended on this effort to attract American tourists to the County

through this Exposition and it is anticipated that a great increase in American tourist trade will result from this important step.

It must be obvious that such a display booth at Cleveland will entail considerable expense to the Association and as their chief means of raising finances is from the business people and tourist operators who join the Association it is necessary that every business in the County lend their aid. If you have not already taken out a Membership in the Association, do so at once and lend your support to this Association. It will pay good dividends and remember that "Tourist Business is Everybody's Business."

JOINT MEETING — AIR VIEWS

There seems to be some controversy between the Monmouth subscribers and the Dysart Telephone Commission over the much-talked of extension into Tory Hill and Wilberforce. According to former Reeve Jack Mangan, the necessary finances can be raised from the prospective subscribers and they are awaiting a decision of the Dysart Commission to get the project under way. There is some talk that the Dysart Commission are desirous of following the new suggested roadway, which will be constructed at some time in the near future between Fox's Cor-

ners, Tory Hill and Wilberforce. This it would seem would be the logical location to build the line, and surely it would be possible to get advice from the Department of Highways as to the proposed location of this new road. It would seem that both sides are waiting for the other to make the first move, and it would only seem logical that a joint meeting be held and have the difficulties completely aired and get started on this most important and so necessary extension of the telephone into Monmouth Township.

LACK OF INTEREST IN ROADS

Mention of construction of a new road in the vicinity of Haliburton always brings to mind the complete lack of interest on the part of the Dept. of Highways and the Provincial Government regarding the proposed road from Haliburton south to Gooderham Buckhorn and Peterborough. This road apparently had first been contemplated back in the hard days of the "thirties" when the Department of Northern Development were in charge of this work. At that time it seemed that this road might become a reality as considerable work was done and monies expended improving and widening the present road a few miles south of the village of Haliburton. Since that time nothing has been done on this very necessary entrance into Haliburton County from the south.

We realize that "Rome was not built in a day" and also we are appreciative of the great amount of road construction and improvement that has taken place within the County during the past ten years. Highway 35 and the Haliburton Minden road has been improved and surfaced. The Kinmount Minden road has been completed with a splendid surface, and operations have been under way on the Kinmount Wilberforce highway, which it is expected will be completed next summer. These are all very commendable road improvements and are appreciated by everyone within the County, but the obvious fact still remains that all work on the most direct route into the County from the south has been apparently entirely

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overlooked.

Construction of such a highway from Peterborough would cut many miles of traffic for those visitors to our County who approach from the south and east and would greatly relieve the congested tourist traffic of Highway 35 during the busy summer months. In addition such a road would give Haliburton County residents a short and ready avenue of exit to another splendid marketing centre, the City of Peterborough.

FORESTRY VITAL

Haliburton County, with its wide spread timbering operations should be greatly interested in the recent announcement from Ottawa that the Federal Government is setting up a new Department of Resources and Development, which will take over the former Dominion Forest Service and the Department of Mines and Resources.

The following are Prime Minister St. Laurent's comments —

"ATTENTION TO FORESTRY VITAL — ST. LAURENT

"I believe we shall be making a valuable and necessary contribution to the future generation of Canadians by giving attention to proper forestry in Canada." Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent recently told Members of Parliament in speaking on a bill to set up a new Department of Resources and Development which among other things, would take over the Dominion Forest Service from the Department of Mines and Resources.

Stating that forestry represented a renewable resource, Mr. St. Laurent remarked he was impressed by a book entitled "The Coming Age of Wood" in which the author Egon Glesinger of FAO expressed his view that a great increase in the world's population could be provided with essential requirements "if proper attention were given to the conservation and development of forest resources, and if proper use were made of all the material there is in a tree."

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Help! . . . fancy finding me here! Christmas, New Year's, domestic help complications and trois petits enfants can tangle up any reporter!

However, we are all straightened away for the New Year — new Council, new School Boards, new Red Cross meetings and what have you. From all reports it looks like a "mighty" important year.

Congratulations to Mr. C. P. Rogers, Stanhope's new Reeve. Stanhope may have had the last election . . . but certainly not the least!

It is to be hoped that the hockey fans will turn out to the Minden — Haliburton game in Minden as well as they did at the first game of the series which was held in the Haliburton rink on Saturday evening. A dandy crowd was on hand

Here's something important. The Dysart Telephone Office as of now will be locked at 9 p.m. every night. Customers are kindly requested to use the outside pay telephone. Incidentally, that report is from the Chairman of the Telephone Commission and is official.

Memberships are rather slow coming in to the Haliburton Skating Club. We cannot understand this . . . surely the children in this Community will be allowed a membership in such a fine instructional organization as the Skating Club. Come on, parents . . . see one of the executive today and take out a membership for your youngster. As long as this County can afford two theatres, two beer parlours

and a Liquor Store, it surely can afford to give its children the right to participate in such a healthy activity as Skating. Stop us if we are wrong.

Halfburton Rotary Club is really playing Santa Claus to the Red Cross Outpost. Thanks to this worthy organization a much needed X-ray machine will be installed in our hospital.

The new equipment will mean a great deal to the citizens of the County as it is a far superior and finer one than is at present being used. Dr. Lou Carroll, who is in charge of the X-ray equipment reports "The installation of this X-ray equipment is under the auspices of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association and the purchase of this equipment is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals. When the installation is completed all in-patients of the Hospital will receive routine chest X-ray. It is through such means that the Tuberculosis Association anticipate eradicating this dread disease. This extensive equipment will increase the X-ray facilities of the Hospital. The Haliburton Rotary Club is to be highly commended for its important part in the collection of the funds for this humanitarian work."

Incidentally we learn that the Minden Rotary Club is seriously considering lending a hand in this project. It has been suggested by the Ontario Tuberculosis Assn. that the Minden Rotarians might set up and equip a dark room and X-ray room at the Hospital.

Certainly such fine endeavour on the part of these Service Clubs will mean a great deal to every citizen in the County.

Canadian High Court Expands

Selections for the Supreme Court of Canada, which, following amendment of the British North America Act, is Canada's final court of appeal, have been completed.

The number of justices has been raised from seven to nine to meet the court's increased responsibilities.

The two new judges appointed to fill the panel are John R. Cartwright, KC, a leading barrister of the city of Toronto, and Justice Gerald Fauteux of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec. Appointment of M. Fauteux fulfills the requirement that the new court must have at least three Quebec members.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent also announced the appointment of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who ends a two-year term as Canadian delegate to the United Nations, Dec. 31 as a member of the International

Joint Commission

Composed of Canadian and American representatives, the commission deals with disputes arising out of the use of waters flowing in both Canada and the United States.

General McNaughton will continue to represent Canada on the UN Atomic Energy Commission and as chairman of the Canadian Section of the Joint Canadian - United States Defense Board.



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WEST GUILFORD

The annual business meeting of the Christian Community Guild was held in the auditorium of the West Guilford school on Thursday, Jan. 5. This ended the difficult first year and we may say the resigning President, Mrs. Ross Pritchard, did a splendid job of organization.

After a devotional period taken by Mrs. B. Barjarow, reports were read and it was found that although most of the Guild money had been donated to various community projects, and to providing gifts of fruit, etc. to the sick, there is still \$103 in the treasury to start the new year.

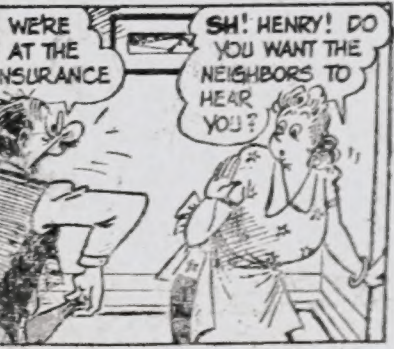
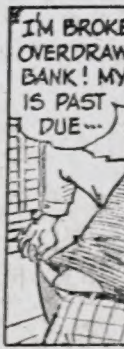
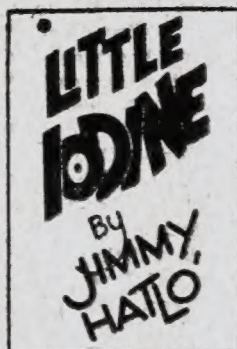
All officers resigned and new ones were elected, as follows:

President: Mrs. Laurence Morrison, Vice-president: Mrs. Ross Pritchard, Secretary: Mrs. B. Barjarow, Treasurer: Mrs. Jack Henderson.

The duties of a club member were read, and lunch was served by the hostess for the evening.

Tax paying appears to be the nearest thing to perpetual motion — maybe in 1950 somebody will remember to apply the forgotten brakes.

Romance in the headlines heavily favored the U.S. democrats in 1949 — maybe in 1950 the Republicans may induce Cupid to toss a few arrows their way.



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Shorts On Sports

Haliburton Huskies entertained the Minden Monarchs last year's Intermediate 'B' champions of the ORHA, at the Haliburton Arena on Saturday night last in the opening schedule of the 1950 season. The Huskies were successful in defeating their Minden rivals by a score of 8 goals to 4, but the score was no indication of the play as the teams appeared very well matched and it was only the smooth work of the Haliburton first string line of Carnochan and the Dart brothers that gave the Huskies their victory. Both Easton and Blanchard in the opposing nets played stellar games, and it was only their fine work in the nets which prevented a much higher score. Easton particularly, saved his team on many occasions, having twice the number of chances that Blanchard handled in the Haliburton nets. The goals that were scored were in almost every instance from close-in they had little chance to make a stop.

Mason, a new comer with the Monarchs, played a good game at right wing, scoring one goal, and with one assist to his credit. As usual, the Lewis boys on the defence for Minden were a tower of strength, and their puck-carrying ability was clearly indicated in scoring the remaining three goals for the Minden team.

The Haliburton line of Ken Carnochan, Glen Dart and Bud Dart carried most of the scoring punch for the Huskies. Glen Dart being responsible for three goals, while his brother Bud, scored an equal number. Their passing plays around the nets were a treat to the large crowd of spectators and at times had the Monarchs completely bewildered. Ken Carnochan scored one goal and his tenacious fighting for the puck behind the Minden goal was a treat to watch, and his efforts made it possible for his team mates to score most of their goals. Ronnie Carnochan scored the remaining goal on a pass from Sinc Davies.

Play opened very fast and in the

first eighteen seconds, Bud Dart picked up the pass from center and on a nice solo effort, beat the defence and Easton on a low corner shot. Minden settled away after this set back and play was even on both sides until the 8 minute mark when Bud Dart picked up a lost puck at center ice, carried it to the defence and slipped it over to Glen Dart, who came in fast from the wing to easily beat Easton from close in. Two minutes later, Ken

The Minden fans who travelled to Haliburton to see their favourites take a trimming at the hands of the Huskies are by no means downhearted. The war cry is, "wait till Thursday night" when the two teams meet again at the Minden Arena. Two of their starry performers, Brown and Windover, were absent from the Haliburton game, but are expected to be in uniform for the Thursday battle in Minden. The Monarchs in their first league game looked good and although outscored, they were not outplayed in the Saturday night game with the Huskies. They have youth and experience combining to round out a fast-skating, and hard hitting team which will take a very good team to beat. See you at Minden on Thursday night.

Carnochan battled for possession of the puck behind the Minden net and was able to pass out to Glen Dart, who shot only to have Easton make a nice save, but the rebound slipped out to Ken Carnochan and he batted it into the net for the third counter. One minute later, K. Lewis broke fast from the defence, carried the puck to the Haliburton blue-line and passed it over to Mason, who drew the Huskies' defence out of position and then passed the puck back to Lewis, who scored from close in. Toward the end of the period, Glen Dart was struck in the face with a flying puck and had to be removed from the game with a bad laceration over his eye. Jackson and McGrath of Minden both received penalties during this period for tripping. Score at the end of the first period Huskies — 3, Monarchs — 1.

SECOND PERIOD:

Bud Dart repeated his first period effort in the first 40 seconds of this period when he banged home a goal on passes from Sisson and Bishop. Haliburton played very loosely during the next five minutes, and at 3:30 Mark, Mason intercepted a pass-out from Joe Iles and easily beat Blanchard from close in. J. Lewis repeated the performance for Minden, thirty seconds later. Play was wide open and both teams missed many opportunities to score during the next ten minutes, but the good work of both

goalies kept the score sheets clean. Glen Dart returned to the game with a couple of patches over his eye, and his presence on the ice added spark to the Huskies' play. He scored at the 15 minute mark on passes from Bud Dart and Ken Carnochan, and repeated again at the seventeen minute mark on a pass from Ken Carnochan. Just before the close of play, Carl Sawyer was penalized for tripping. SCORE: Haliburton — 6, Minden — 3.

THIRD PERIOD:

K. Lewis opened the scoring in this frame after six minutes of play when he took a pass from Pritchard to beat Blanchard. Ronnie Carnochan scored for the Huskies at the 9 minute mark after a wild scramble around the Minden net on a pass from Sinc Davies. Davies and Vasey were penalized for taking a punch at each other, and it looked for a moment as if tempers would get out of hand. At the 18 minute mark, Joe Iles shot on Easton with a scramble around the net and Bud Dart picked up the rebound and slapped it home for the final goal. Final score: Haliburton — 8, Minden — 4.

The following boys were on the Minden team — Easton, K. Lewis, J. Lewis, Mason, McKelvey, Sedgwick, Vasey, McGrath, Rogers, Jackson, Pritchard, and Kernochan.

The following boys were on the Haliburton team — Blanchard, Iles, Sisson, G. Dart, K. Carnochan, B. Dart, Davies, Bishop, R. Carnochan, Logan, McIntosh, K. Sawyer, C. Sawyer.

The milder weather of the past three weeks has played havoc with the winter sports throughout the County. The ice in the open-air rinks at Wilberforce and West Gullford, completely vanished with the recent rains and the temperatures were so high that even in the covered rinks at Minden and Haliburton the ice was lost and the ice-makers have had to start from the sand once more in an attempt to build up a sheet of ice. Hockey was even absent on the ponds and lakes because of the mild weather. The Haliburton curlers have also been dormant for lack of ice although a couple of teams travelled to Lindsay for a bonspiel on the artificial surfaces. Skiing up around the Haliburton tow has been a complete flop to date this year, for lack of snow, and all members of the club anticipate that cold weather of last week end will hold and that they will soon be honored with a heavy snow blanket, so that the boys with the hickory soled boots may be able to do a little plain and fancy sliding on the hills to the east of Haliburton village.

Albert LaRue is all enthusiastic about his four team Haliburton Hockey League for the squeaks, tadpoles, slivers, bantams and midgels between the ages of 6 years, and sixteen years of age. They had their first work-out on Saturday morning last, and although the turnout was not as large as was anticipated it was thought that the doubtful condition of the ice was largely responsible for some of the future hockey stars to try out their new blades. Another practice will be held next Saturday morning at the Haliburton Arena and it is hoped that all the boys with skates in the village and in the surrounding countryside, will be on hand for a tryout for a place on one of these teams. Coaches have been appointed for the various teams, and it is a golden opportunity for the little fellows to learn to play on national winter sport. Mr. LaRue appeals to every parent for his co-operation in making this league a success. If you have a small male member of the family between these ages pack him off to the Haliburton Arena on Saturday morning with his skates, a hockey stick and any other sundry equipment that he might have kicking around the house.

Manager Ron Curry and Coach, Bimmy Dart gave their Juvenile hockey team a good-work-out on Sunday afternoon last, and the squad of twenty aspirants who are attempting to make a place on the team were all enthusiastic. These youngsters really take their hockey seriously and the effort that they put into their game might well be an example to older hockey players.

H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

This column reported and edited by students of Haliburton High School.

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High School began again on Jan. 3rd. The students returned to the Old Grind expressing regrets that the holidays passed so rapidly. However, it won't seem very long until the Easter Holidays roll around. Christmas examination results are still coming back to the students of the High School. These marks have to be tabulated and checked before they can be made available to you in this paper. The names of the boys who are going to Guelph to represent the High School at the Canadian School Boys' Bonspiel will be announced next week. Mr. Thayer had to make the decision as to the best four curlers because due to the lack of ice they could not be seen in action. Mr. Thayer took into consideration the curling ability of the student, his standing in school and many other things before making a final decision. However,

playing with the Huskies and Legionnaires. The boys are a little short on size, as the majority of them are still eligible for play in midget grouping, what they lack in size however, is more than offset by their enthusiasm. The coach and manager are still looking for players and any boys under the age of eighteen, who have the desire to try-out for a real team playing in an organized league should get in touch with manager Ron Curry.

I feel sure that Mr. Thayer's decision was fair and that none of the boys who entered their names should have any comeback.

Jimmy Pearson, a student of the School, who has been ill for some time is now well on the road to recovery and we are looking forward to having him back with us in the near future. Bob Bishop Jr., J. Nan and Patsy Bishop attended a party held by one of Lindsay's prominent citizens during the Christmas holidays. Marion Purdy and Shirley Cooper spent several days in Toronto during the holidays. Cecil Watt has recently discontinued school to take a job at the C.N.R. station in Haliburton. Jean Webb spent Christmas with her grandmother in her former home town. Jacqueline Robertson spent Christmas week end with her grandparents at Woodville. Lois Bailey spent Christmas with her brother in Lakefield.

(Miss William's Composition Class) — Miss Williams to Gordon Smeaton: How is the writing of your new mystery book coming along? Gordon: Fine, I just wrote a horrible chapter where the villain captures twenty women and cuts off their arms and legs.

Miss W: What do you call this chapter?

Gordon: Little Women.

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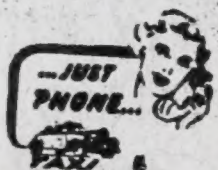
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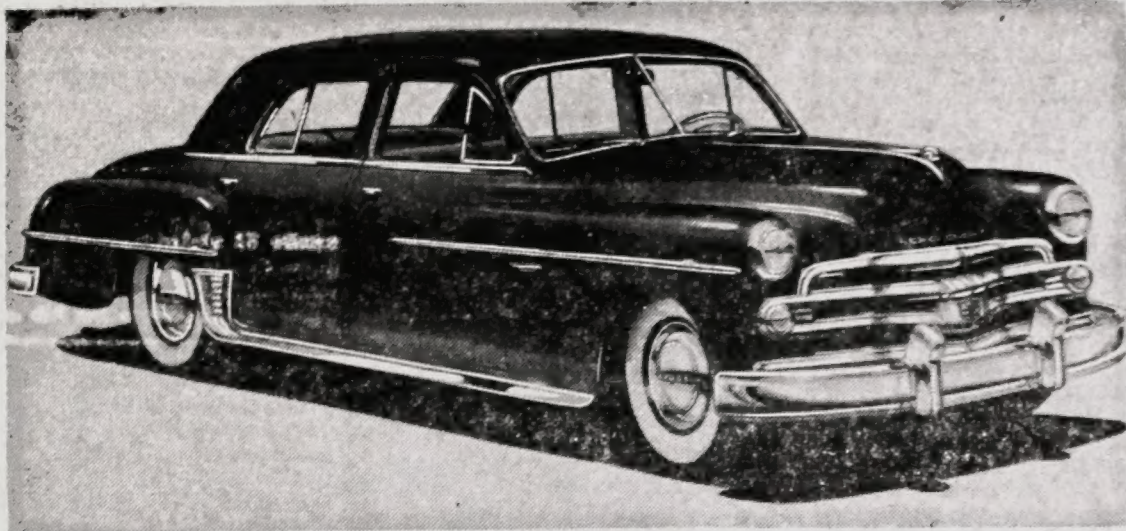


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Presidential High Lights

These are President Truman's major recommendations to Congress in his State of the Union message listed in the order used by the President:

Military: Continue selective service, which is still on the books, although no men are now being drafted.

Foreign: Support Atlantic Pact defense plans. Keep the European Recovery Plan going without "crippling" it. Join the International Trade Organization. Pass pending measures to put into effect the "Point Four" program of American

technical and financial aid to underdeveloped nations.

Business: "Close the loopholes in the Clayton Act which permit monopolistic mergers." The president promised to send Congress later, "a series of proposals to strengthen the antimonopoly laws, to assist small business, and to encourage the growth of new enterprises."

Labour: Repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and replace it with "a law that is fair to all and in harmony with our ideals." Set up a labor extension service to encourage education in labor relations.

Farm: Provide mandatory price supports for products which are major sources of farm income and are not adequately covered. Pass the Brannan farm plan with its system of production payments.

Housing: Provide housing for middle-income families by authorizing co-operatives and other non-profit groups to build dwellings such families can afford. Extend federal rent control another year.

Power: Offer public power in such regions as New England, and approve the St. Lawrence seaway, and the Columbia Valley Administration.

Science: Complete action on the bill to set up a national science foundation.

Health and Security: Increase the benefits and extend the coverage of old-age and survivors' insurance. Do the same for the unemployment compensation law, as well as improving its operation. Remedy the shortage of doctors, nurses, public health services. "Establish a system of medical insurance which will enable all Americans to afford good medical care." Provide federal assistance to the states for education.

Civil Rights: Enact the full civil

rights program proposed previously (it includes antipoll tax legislation, an antilynching bill, and a fair employment practices law.) Grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. Give more self-government to American island possessions. Accord home rule to the District of Columbia.

Displaced persons: "Extend and broaden the existing displaced persons law and remove its discriminatory features."

Taxes: "Make some changes in our tax system which will reduce present inequalities, stimulate business activity, and yield a moderate amount of additional revenue." The President promised specific recommendations "at an early date."

SCHOOL FORESTRY COMPEITION 1949.

The children of school Section No 12, Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, under the direction of Mrs. Iva B. Nelson, Baltimore, are the winners of both the Zone Competition and the Provincial Competition. The Zone Competition yields a \$25.00 prize and the Provincial Competition yields a \$50.00 prize.

This competition is sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Assn. each year. The Province is divided into six zones; the winner of each zone receiving a \$25.00 Prize, three prizes in all.

The Provincial prize is determined by judging each of the six zone winners; there being four prizes, the first being \$50.00.

Applications to enter the competition, open to all Primary Schools, is made by teachers through their inspectors. Trees are planted by the school children, and cared for by them.

Further information may be secured from the Ontario Horticultural Assn. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from the Department of Lands and Forests, Lindsay Ont.

The object of these competitions is to stimulate an interest in the Reforestation of non-agricultural lands, and in the beautification of our rural areas.

Elk Herd Increasing in the County of Peterborough

About eleven years ago, a few Elk were released in bush areas of the Peterborough Crown Game Preserve, a few miles south from Apsley. Through protection provided by Lands and Forests Conservation Officers and local citizens, this herd has now increased until it is estimated, by Overseer Trotter, of Apsley, that there may be a herd of One Hundred or even more Elk in this area at the present time. Last week, Officer Trotter saw a herd of about twenty Elk, all feeding together on one marsh.

The increase, if maintained, of the herd offers interesting possibilities. Protection of them, however, is the key to this success.

When most wives kiss their husbands good-bye at the front door, mornings on their way to the job, they say: "Good-bye, dear," but what they mean is: "Go fetch!"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1950

Tourist Group To Have Exhibit At Cleveland

Tentative plans were made by the Haliburton County Tourist Association at its regular meeting on Thursday evening to have an exhibit at the Cleveland Sportsman's Show this Spring, advertising the County.

Fred Jones of Drag Lake Lodge was elected chairman of a committee to arrange the exhibit with Lorne Dawson, E. Salter and Robert Bishop. This Show will be held from April 20th to 29th. The executive plan to send two representatives of the Association to conduct the business of the booth. Enlarged photographs, depicting the beauty of the Highlands was a suggestion for the display that met with the approval of the Executive generally. The County Tourist Folder and map will also be displayed and given away as well as folders of Lodges and businesses throughout the County. The folder service will be given to any Tourist Association member for a fee not exceeding ten dollars. This fee will be over and above the membership cost.

The matter of sawdust and similar pollution of public waters was brought before the Department of Game and Fisheries and a reply was read to the members from

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Mr. Wheatley of Lindsay of that Department who assured the members that the matter would be investigated.

A short meeting of the membership committee was held Sunday afternoon at the Highlander Hotel and alphabetical listings made of all those who had renewed their membership for the 1950 season. Chairman of the Committee Lorne Dawson urges Lodge keepers and business men to contact himself or Elizabeth Nicol if they have not yet taken out their membership as the executive must have the folder listings on hand early this year as they must be printed and in the hands of the executive well in advance of the Cleveland Show.

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POLICE NEWS

Court was held in the Haliburton
Community Hall on Thursday morn-
ing. Magistrate Gee of Lindsay
presiding. Oswald Snell, of Minden
charged under the Highway Traf-
fic Act, was fined twenty dollars
and costs.

Cecil Steele also of Minden, char-
ged under the Liquor Act, was tried
and found guilty and fined \$20.00
and costs.

Adam Thompson, of Dorset,
charged under the Highway Traf-
fic Act was convicted and fined
\$10.00 and costs.

LOCHLIN

Mr and Mrs Harry Burke and
family spent Thursday with relat-
ives in Geleit.

Mr Jack Francis was a business
visitor to Haliburton on Saturday.
Quite a number from here at-
tended the funeral of the late
David Davidson at Haliburton on
Friday afternoon.

Master Joe Peacock of Geleit
spent a few days last week with
his cousin, Neil Burk.

Mr and Mrs Ed Minaker and
Miss Elaine Minaker of Carnarvon
and Miss Gwenth Minaker of
Toronto spent New Year's Sunday
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table for a backyard picnic.

But whether you're using your
camera at home or on a trip, you'll
find it's a good idea to follow three
simple rules which a photofinisher
mentioned to me several weeks ago.
Day after day he sees dozens and
dozens of snapshots which come in
to his office for developing and
printing. And these rules are the
ones he feels should be the most
helpful to photographers.

One—hold steady! Moving your
camera when you shoot will mean a
fuzzy, unsharp negative. So avoid
camera movement by holding your
camera firmly against your cheek
or chest and tripping the shutter
with a firm and steady motion—
never a jerk.

Two—check your focus and your
exposure. If you're a fixed-focus
camera, of course, focus and ex-
posure are fixed for you. But you
still will want to be careful not to
get too close to your subjects: no
closer than five or six feet. And
with focusing cameras you'll want to
check to be sure that the camera is
set for the proper distance—and not
for 25 feet when the subject is only
10 feet away.

Three—look carefully in your cam-
era's view finder before you shoot.
My photofinisher friend maintains
that too many pictures are marred
by a jumbled, confusing background
which detracts from a pretty sub-
ject, or by a branch or telephone
pole which seems to grow from
some part of the body. These things
are easily avoided by studying each
picture for a moment before you
shoot to make sure that your back-
grounds are simple and plain.

So, on your week end picture-
taking, give these rules a try. If
you're an expert, chances are you
follow them unconsciously. And if
you're not, you may find they'll help
in starting you on your way to pic-
tures which an expert might be
proud of. 303 —John van Guilder

Mr. Bob Brooks of Peterboro
spent the New Year's holiday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Exon

Mrs. Keith Hill and little son
Steven are holidaying at the home
of her parents Mr and Mrs G. E.
Parker in Toronto.

Miss Joan Burke returned to
Peterboro after spending the past
three weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Isabel Hogg of Haliburton
spent several days last week with
relatives and friends here.

The W. A. met at the home of
Mrs. Jack Francis on Wednesday
afternoon for the January meet-
ing.

Miss Lois Hill returned to Tor-
onto on Sunday after spending the
past three weeks with her parents
Mr and Mrs Harold Hill.

Congratulations to Mrs Hannah
Congdon who celebrated her 77th
birthday on Friday, January 6th.

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"STIRRING INTERPRETATIONS OF CANADA" — That is how Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, president emeritus of the University of Western Ontario, describes the recently-published book, John Fisher Reports, a selection of thirty radio scripts broadcast during the last three years by the CBC's roving reporter. In this photograph, Dr. Fox is seen (right) examining a copy of the new book with the author. In his foreward to the volume, which is published by the Niagara Editorial Bureau of Hamilton, Ontario, Dr. Fox says: "Canada is the theme of every report. This may not be apparent at first glance, but if you listen or read carefully, you will find it to be true. And it could not be otherwise, for John is the most zestful Canadian I know and the supreme interest of his life is to do all he can to inspire his compatriots to share his unshaken faith in Canada and his burning affection for her. . . . For those all too numerous doltish Canadians who think Canadian life too drab to be worthwhile noticing, he offers many a forthright rebuke made palatable by a liberal dash of humour. How absurd these dull folks are!—The lack which so many lament is not in Canada, but in the craven spirits of those who lament. Give John Fisher a chance to show you that Canada teems with romance in myriad forms." Mr. Fisher speaks on CBC Trans-Canada every Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SPONSORS SKI SCHOOLS

The Ontario Government will again sponsor two ski instructor schools in January at Huntsville and Fort William, according to an announcement by Honourable L. P. Cecil, Minister of Travel and Publicity. This will be the fourth

year that these travelling ski schools — designed to turn out ski instructors — have been sponsored by the government.

The 1950 schools will be located at Cedar Grove, just outside of Huntsville, January 8th to 13th, and at the slopes of the Fort William Ski Club January 15th to 20th.

The Government plan behind sponsoring the schools is to see to it that instructors are properly trained who will be employed by winter resorts and ski areas, to teach not only Ontarians, but American winter vacationists the fine points of safe, healthful, recreational skiing. "We have no interest in making Olympic Champion skiers, jumpers who can make 150 feet or slalom experts who can whiz down a course in record time.

"Those whom we endeavour to bring up to instructor proficiency at these schools are pointed straight at teaching Mr., Mrs. and Miss and Master America from Pancake Flats, Ohio, the fun that one can have on Ontario's powder snow hills." The Travel Minister says that government sponsorship of ski schools is a European idea, which Ontario — the only Government this side of the

Atlantic to do so — has adopted. The fact that all instructors are taught and learn to teach the one method means a novice skier can go any place in the Province and receive identical instructions.

ONTARIO TRAFFIC LAW PLEDGES ROAD MISHAP COMPENSATION

Under the terms of an Ontario highway traffic law, victims of motor vehicle accidents on the province's roads are guaranteed compensation for personal injuries and property damages.

It further applies to victims of hit-and-run drivers in which cases the provincial government pays an individual victim up to \$5,000 or \$10,000 for personal injuries or fatalities to two or more persons, and up to \$1,000 for property damage.

This law came into operation July 1, 1947, and it has been amended since. After amendments in 1949 the situation now stands that an order for action against the registrar of motor licenses will be issued by any provincial judge when it is quite clear that the applicant would have a cause of action against the owner of the vehicle, and when the judge is satisfied that all reasonable efforts were made to ascertain the identity of the vehicle and of its owner or driver.

The action against the registrar is the final step as far as the seeker for compensation is concerned. The registrar does not fight the claim, but the judge must, of course, be convinced of the merits of the case. After he has issued his judgment, a judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario will issue an order on the fund for the amount of the damages to be paid the applicant.

The fund that is mentioned is the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund, accumulated from a 50-cent special fee collected with the regular motor license fee paid by provincial motorists. The amount collected during 1949 for this fund has been sufficient to pay claims up to now with a balance over, but it is stated that a good many claims are coming in to the adjudication and that for the next year the fee may perhaps be increased to \$1, the amount allowed under the statute.

Where action is taken against the owner or driver of a vehicle and there is no chance of getting the judgment satisfied as no one connected with the case has the money to pay the claim, the automobile is impounded, the driver's license is suspended and is not renewed until the money paid by the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund is reimbursed. A bond of \$11,000 also has to be filed with the registrar.

There are mutual arrangements among the provinces and also with a number of the states of the United States that if any one province or state suspends a license, similar action will follow in all the others connected with the agreement.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE STORY IN DIGEST

Margaret's love of parties dates and dancing until late hours, and her tendency to practical jokes are regarded with mild indulgence by the King and Queen. Her father, the Digest article says, is the more delighted by his daughter's flippancies because of his own rather serious disposition. Her mother, who has a sense of humour, is an occasional conspirator, and even helped to make a costume which Margaret wore to dance the can-can before 300 guests at a party given by the American Ambassador, Queen Mary, her grandmother has been heard to express the hope "that marriage will have a settling effect on Margaret."

Margaret is not remiss, however, the author observes, in carrying off her royal duties "with cheerful ness, tact and a polished sense of diplomacy."

Television Notes: Somehow or other, a 40-piece orchestra never seems to adjust itself to the 10-inch screen. . . ham acting has left the stage for the living room — we never knew the show world had so many acrobats — biggest money-maker must be the company that rents the thousand and one costumes that Milton Berle wears.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Box 45 Battleford, Sask.
Dec. 26th, 1949

Haliburton County News:

You will find enclosed order for \$2.00 renewal for your paper for 1950. It's like getting a letter from home every week. There doesn't seem to be much Minden news. Probably the Minden reporter hasn't got the time every week! . . .

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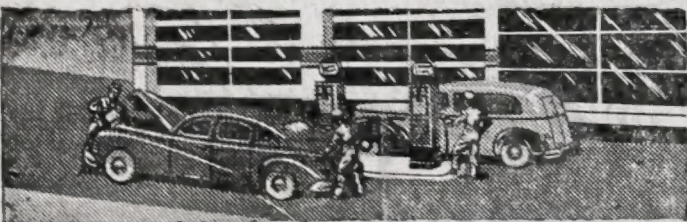
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Use Ingenuity in Picturing Pets

SEVERAL weeks ago I happened to see a fine color picture of an election scene which had been made by one of the country's outstanding photographic studios. A line of people waiting to vote was shown in a typical small town hall and the picture was full of homely touches which made it real, such as the commuter with newspaper under his arm, a small kitten arching its back as one of the waiting voters scratched its neck.

Knowing that shots such as this involve a good deal of careful preparation, I asked the man who made it how he managed to pose the kitten and get it to stay still until he had the picture just right...and was ready to shoot. "Easy," he told me, "we just rubbed a bit of catnip on the fingers of the man scratching him."

The point of this story is that tricks like this are often necessary if you're going to get successful shots of animals. And they are easy to bring about with a bit of ingenuity. When you plan your animal pictures, arrange some means of making certain that the animal's attention will be focused where you want it.

Experience proves that one of the

best times to picture any animal—whether around the house or at the zoo—is feeding time. They're naturally alert then. It's easy to get good pictures when an animal is eating and you're little worry that your subject will move suddenly.

A second good point to keep in mind in picturing animals and pets is that young animals always lend themselves to charming pictures. Like children, kittens, puppies, and bear cubs have their own appeal. While it takes patience to catch them in just the pose you want, the snaps are worth the effort.

And third, be sure to make close-ups when shooting animals. Like people, a pet has personality and it can't be captured easily when you're 20 feet away from your picture subject. So move close in—say six to ten feet—where you can get a "big" image of the animal. You'll find that this helps a lot.

In fact, you'll find that most of the rules which hold for shots of people hold good for pictures of your pets or other animals. If you are seeking new camera subjects, try them. You'll find fine snapshot material at the zoo, on a farm, or in the pets around your household.

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A lady taking passage to Europe approached the ticket window. It was plain to see that she was nervous:

Lady — Yes, I want to go to Europe, but I am willing to sacrifice time for safety. I am very nervous and wonder if you can recommend the safest passenger boat.

Clerk — Well, madam, the Brennan has never sunk yet.

Lady — Oh, I am so relieved, please book me passage on that.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM TO BE EFFECTIVE IN SEPT., 1950

Hon. L. Lana Porter, Attorney-General and Minister of Education, has issued a memorandum on the revision of the Ontario School Curriculum which contains a statement of changes that have been decided upon, and indicating the lines along which further changes will probably be made.

As previously reported the revision will become effective over a period of years in order that abrupt changes which might adversely affect the educational progress of the pupils may be avoided.

Certain of the proposed changes will be given further testing with small groups before being introduced into the schools generally. The changes, however, to take effect in September, 1950, are indicated as follows:

1. Permissive Use of Textbooks in the Elementary School

(a) The authorization of the readers at present in use for Grades I to VI will be discontinued as of June 30, 1950.

(b) Permissive use of the series of Readers for Grades I to III (Primary Division) and Grades IV to VI (Junior Division) listed in the attached schedule is approved. Other series, if found appropriate and suitable, will be added to the list from time to time.

(c) Pupils will not be required to buy these books.

(d) School boards will be required to provide readers in numbers sufficient for the use of the pupils. One basic reading series should be selected. Boards should make the selection after consultation with teachers, principals and inspectors concerned. Selection should be made early in 1950, so that teachers may become acquainted with the readers and the accompanying manuals before the readers are presented to the pupils. A sufficient number of books from other series to provide supplementary reading may be chosen if desired. Books will be retained in the school, and with proper care should last for many years.

(e) Legislative grants on expenditures for the purchase of these books will be paid by the Department of Education at the rate applicable to the board concerned, regardless of the "ceiling."

(f) Regulations will be amended to provide for the above changes.

(g) The financial statement for 1950, and the grant from for the year 1951, will be amended to provide for the inclusion of these expenditures in a special category.

(h) Students attending the Provincial Normal Schools, and students attending the Ontario College of Education who take the public school option, will have special instruction in the use of the new approved readers from January to June, 1950.

(i) Authorization of the Ontario Public School Geography is discontinued. Permissive use of certain modern geography textbooks will be approved, and the titles will be announced at an early date. Consideration will be given to the listing of new books in English and Social Studies and an announcement regarding them will be made at a later date.

(k) Following the usual practice of the Department, the use of the readers and the Ontario Public School Geography at present authorized will be permitted for one year after the termination of the authorization, on resolution of the school board.

(Next week an article on Division of the Curriculum will appear)

FAMILY AFFAIR

No family has ever followed and virtually monopolized such a dangerous profession as the Zaccinins of Tampa, Florida whose members have been shot from cannons in circuses for the past 27 years. Those who have served as bullets, at one time or another, comprise six brothers, one son and two daughters of the eldest and a distant relative. Although eight of these Zaccinins have been injured they have fared far better than their some 50 imitators, 31 of whom have been killed, the majority by missing the net.



Two births were registered at the Haliburton Red Cross Outpost during the past week, when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aldred, of Wilberforce celebrated the birth of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Stevenson of Minden also received a son.

COUNTY PERSONALS

Mr. Bob Barry, who works for Mr. J. M. Prentice, had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse, and has been laid up for a few days.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sisson who have been quite sick and under the doctor's care for several weeks, are both able to be out of bed. It is hoped that they will soon be completely recovered.

Mrs. Leslie Cain and son Bernard have returned from England where they have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bain's parents. They flew back and arrived during the fog and bad weather which delayed them considerably.

The management of the Haliburton Ski Club, took the opportunity of the mild weather to lay out plans and the ground work for a 'chalet' or ski-shelter near the tow, and we understand they are all set for a fall of snow to open up the runs for the local and visiting skiers.

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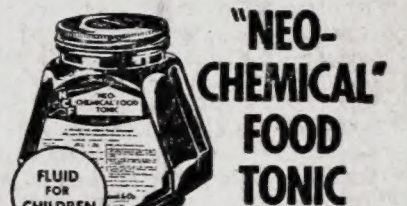
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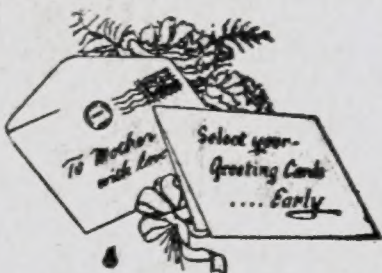
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